

## Introduction

This report describes the institutional effectiveness of San Joaquin Delta College. The report was initiated by the Planning and Budget Committee's action in the spring of 2001, calling on the Office of Planning, Research, and Grants Development (*now the Office of Planning, Research and Regional Education department*) to begin tracking a list of "institutional outcomes" for reporting and planning purposes. Data for this report will be continuously gathered and compiled for widespread dissemination as a tool for outlining benchmark data on a number of indicators of institutional effectiveness.